# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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EMPLOYMENT IN SSI UNDER TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a): whether the Government had fixed target for generating employment in Small Scale Industries sector under the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the number of unemployed persons who got employment in small scale industries during the said plan period;

(d): the reasons for not being able to achieve the fixed targets; and

(e): measures being taken to achieve the target fixed by the Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Target of 44 lakh additional employment generation has been fixed for the small scale sector for the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07).

(c)&(d): During the first three years of the Tenth Plan period. i.e., 2002-03 to 2004-05, it is estimated that 33.82 lakh unemployed persons got employment in small scale sector. The achievement is in excess of the target.

(e): The Government implements a number of schemes and programmes for not only the promotion and development of entrepreneurship but also to assist the small scale sector, with a view to enhancing their productivity, competitiveness and potential for employment.